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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:*6-10*

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6-9, 14, 16 and 17 as follows:

3. (Amended) A multifunctional linker molecule according to claim 1, characterized in that it exhibits a length between about 8 Å and about 30 Å.